



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

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President's Note:

The annual Woodworks Show held at the Big E the weekend on January 11th-13th was a great success. A sincere thanks to all that came to the show to either demonstrate, answer questions at our booth or heckle their fellow CCW club members. A special thanks to John Lorch for bringing his treadle lathe, Corey Anderson, Howard Loos and Rich Meier for bringing their mini jet lathes. The weather held out, so turnout for the event was great. Many of the club members brought items for sale. There were lots of people asking questions regarding wood turning in general and our club.

People participating in the Woodworks show could display their work in the Sawdust Café. Items were judged in various categories. This year's event did not have a good turn out of items as in previous years.

CCW will participate in the Woodworks show again next year. So mark your calendars - and hope to see you there.

February Meeting:

Tuesday,
Feb 26th 2008

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Bolton Woodturning &
Turning 70

Featuring:

Finishes

7pm - 9pm

Please send your
2008 Dues
To Allan Moltz

Central Connecticut Woodturners

Meeting minutes for January 15, 2008

The January meeting of the Central Connecticut Woodturners was held at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft. President Lynda Zibbideo called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.

President Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- Lynda welcomed guests.
- Thanked all who participated in the WoodWorks Show held at the Big E on January 11-13th
- Report on the Executive Board meeting held Jan. 10th, specifically the schedule for the coming year.

Vice President Report: Rick Meier

- February meeting will be at Bolton Woodturning/Turning 70 in Willimantic on the 26th. The demo for February will be on finishes presented several of our own expert members.
- For 2008 we will hold two Club challenges. The first challenge is to turn your own croquet mallet to be used at the summer picnic; the second is a pen challenge in November to coincide with the Freedom Pen event sponsored by the Manchester Woodcraft. See Rick for details.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- Dues for 2008 will still be \$35. Please pay as soon as possible. No newsletter after March.
- This is the CCW Yearly Treasure's Report 2/1/2007-1/23/2008

Income:

Beginning balance	\$2180.04
Dues	2485.00
Demo fee	210.00
Wood Swap	239.50
WAAC	1966.78
Misc. (club purchase of tools)	<u>142.00</u>
Total Income:	\$5043.28

Expenses:

Speakers (Ireland/Tompkins)	\$1200.00
Newsletter & Postage	416.57
Library	292.30
Rubber wood purchase	178.70
Food ..Speaker demo	748.61
Xmas party	397.77
Audio Equip.	537.50
WAAC	1966.78
Web Site	199.99
Purchase of club tools	181.92
Misc.	421.52
Total Expenses:	<u>\$6461.66</u>
Amount in Checking Acct as of 1/15/2008	\$ 761.66
Amount in Savings Acct as of 1/15/2008	\$ 1000.14

Secretary's Report: Chris Zibbideo

- November minutes were published in the January newsletter.

Librarian: Dayton Stimson

- Need a new librarian; Dayton is stepping down (Thanks for your efforts Dayton).

Miscellaneous Business:

- Lynda presented a new mail order catalog that will give member organizations a discount. Motion by Mike Orenstein, second by Dick Rybak to send our membership list to Klingspor's for member discounts. Motion carried.
- Lynda explained about a problem at the "Big E" involving Ken Dubay and the power for his lathes that was not provided. Motion to reimburse Kenny up to \$200 for his trailer expenses even though he was not able to participate. Motion carried.
- Corey Anderson made a brief presentation to the membership to revive the "Mini Clinic" prior to each meeting held at CVSW. He will begin the clinics with the March meeting.
- Show & Yell
 - Al Moltz - multi axis turning, segmented bowl on an eccentric stem.
 - Tom Stevenson - small maple bowl.
 - Mike Orenstein - Snare Drum bottle stopper of Spanish cedar; Bass Drum bottle stopper of red oak; Fife corkscrew of bubinga.
 - Curtis Strong - Sea urchin ornament, rosewood and tulip.
 - Lynda Zibbideo - Lidded walnut bowl with finial and a small pierced sugar maple bowl.
- Demos of the three types of bottle stoppers.
John Lorch demonstrated how to turn a cork style stopper.

Rick Meier demonstrated how to turn a stainless steel and rubber o-ring style stopper.
Corey Anderson demonstrated the Ginter stopper (in record time no less!).

Thanks to our demonstrators, nice job!

Next meeting: February 26th at the woodshops of Bolton Woodturning and Turning 70.
Several of our expert club members will demonstrate various finishes.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Zibbideo, Secretary.

Robert Sorby's..... Captive Ring Tool
Reviewed by Alan Moltz

If you like make captive rings or you want to start making rings, I recommend the Captive Ring Tool. The tool is easy to operate, with a steep learning curve. I was making rings within an hour after picking up the tool. With this tool you do not need a "left and right" tool for each size ring. The cutters are double sided so that only one cutter is required to make each size ring one tool , 4 bits and a Allen wrench (the latter is for positioning of the cutter) is what you get with the purchase of the tool. Instructions are very clear and there is no sharpening of the bits after taking them out of the package. It can be purchased at Woodcraft (item #835859) cost \$69.99.

Sorby Captive Ring Tool cuts 4 different sizes of rings, with one tool and 4 interchangeable bits to produce3/16 , 1 /4 , 3/8 and 1/2 " captive rings. Four steps are all that is required in making of the rings:

1. Set the desired ring cutter parallel to the axis of turning and make an indicator mark on the wood where you want to form the ring. This is to be done for both the right and left side.
2. With a Parting Tool, cut into the wood at these indicated place to the desired ring depth.
3. Now move the cutting edge gently cutting, sweep the tool so that the right hand side of the ring is formed. Then adjust the tool so that it is parallel with the shaft (tool is facing to the left) and finish the right hand side of the ring.
4. Using the Allen wrench remove the cutter and turn it over. Repeat step 3 above to do the left hand side of the ring.

To sand the inside of the ring I attached the desired sand paper to the shaft under the ring ((using CA glue) turned on the lathe and held the ring against the sanding paper. I repeated the sanding using the different stages of 100 to 220 grit paper (this depends on the wood you are using).

If you do purchase the Captive Ring Cutter the above steps might vary with your own technique, but you will get 'great looking' rings and the cost of the tool is well worth it.



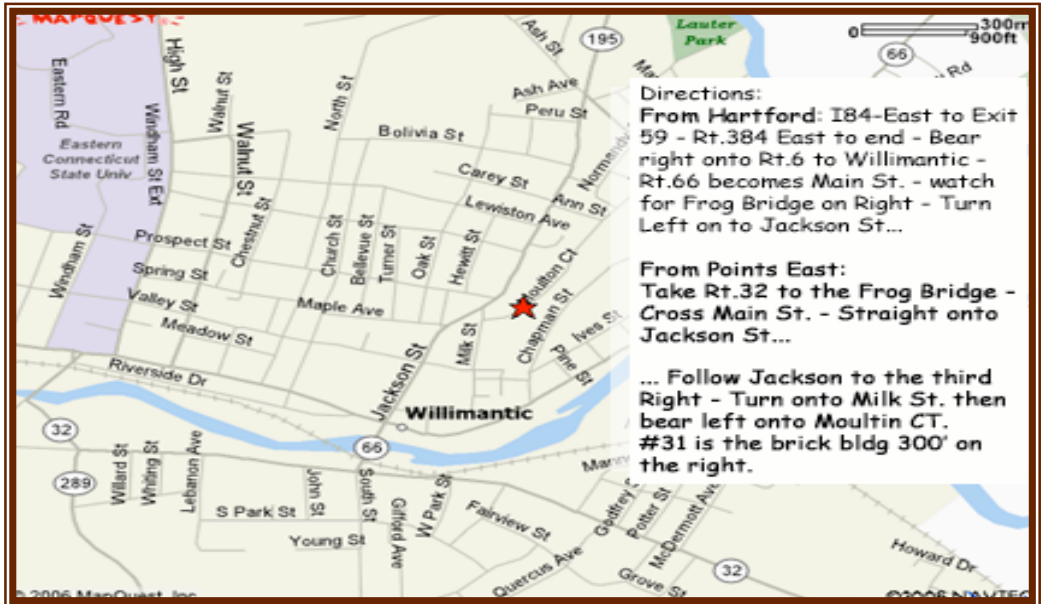
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From Hartford: I84-East to Exit 59 - Rt.384 East to end - Bear right onto Rt.6 to Willimantic - Rt.66 becomes Main St. - watch for Frog Bridge on Right - Turn Left on to Jackson St...

From Points East:
 Take Rt.32 to the Frog Bridge - Cross Main St. - Straight onto Jackson St...

... Follow Jackson to the third Right - Turn onto Milk St. then bear left onto Maultin Ct. #31 is the brick bldg 300' on the right.

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